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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

1. (Amended) A drivetrain assembly comprising:

a housing having an aperture through a portion of said housing;

a bearing cage disposed in said aperture in engagement with said housing, said cage secured to said portion against relative rotation thereto, and said cage including an opening therethrough;

a driven shaft including a shaft portion disposed in said opening; and

a bearing assembly supporting said shaft portion in said cage, said bearing assembly including an outer race spaced from said housing with at least one protrusion extending therefrom received in said cage preventing rotation of said outer race relative to said cage.

8. (Amended) A drivetrain assembly comprising:

a housing having an aperture through a portion of said housing;

a bearing cage disposed in said aperture in engagement with said housing, said cage secured to said portion against relative rotation thereto, and said cage including an opening therethrough;

a driven shaft including a shaft portion disposed in said opening; and

a bearing assembly supporting said shaft portion in said cage, wherein said cage is constructed from a polymer material.

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Please add new claims 21-24 as follows:

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21. (NEW) The assembly according to claim 1, wherein a flange extends radially outwardly from said bearing cage with a fastener securing said flange to said portion.

22. (NEW) The assembly according to claim 1, wherein the bearing assembly includes a plurality of rolling elements arranged between said outer race and an inner race, said cage arranged radially outward of said races, and a retainer locating said rolling elements circumferentially relative to one another.

23. (NEW) The assembly according to claim 8, wherein a flange extends radially outwardly from said bearing cage with a fastener securing said flange to said portion.

24. (NEW) The assembly according to claim 8, wherein the bearing assembly includes a plurality of rolling elements arranged between spaced apart races, said cage arranged radially outward of said races, and a retainer locating said rolling elements circumferentially relative to one another.